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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

**AUTHORIZING THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A FEDERAL GRANT TO CONTINUE
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, FORMER
NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NO. 1 (NPR-1) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND
CLOSURE PROJECT**

WHEREAS:

1. A Federal Facilities Agreement between U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the State of California authorizes funding for State oversight at DOE's Former Naval Petroleum Reserve-1 (NPR-1) as the DOE implements its Environmental Restoration and Closure Project.
2. The NPR-1 facility, also known as the Elk Hills Oil Field, is a 47,409-acres oil and natural gas production field about 25 miles west of Bakersfield in Kern County.
3. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) entered into a Corrective Action Consent Agreement in 2008 with DOE that identified a total of 131 areas of concern (AOCs) to assess and remediate environmental impacts.
4. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Regional Water Board) assists DTSC in implementing the program by performing water quality oversight of DOE environmental restoration and closure project at NPR-1 since August 2015.
5. The current DOE grant will expire September 30, 2018.
6. Acceptance of the proposed DOE grant of up to \$400,000 will fund the Central Valley Water Board's oversight for fiscal years 2018-19 through 2023-24.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorizes the State Water Board's Executive Director, or designee, to accept up to \$400,000 in federal grant funding to continue regulatory oversight activities at the DOE NPR-1 project.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 24, 2018.

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board